

BRILLIANT REPRESENTATIVES CLASS '16

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PRES. HUBBARD WINDING UP FIRST YEAR IN NEW ROLE

Medical, Dental, Pharmaceutical and Nurse Training Departments of Meharry

Representatives of the one hundred forty-two candidates for graduation of the class of 1916, Meharry College, held class exercises last Friday night in the Meharry Auditorium. Perhaps the largest and most appreciative audience, and it is said the most distinguished, of men and women that ever witnessed a class exercise in the history of the institution was present Friday evening. Long before the hour for the exercises, possibly an hour before the time for beginning, there was not an available seat in the mammoth auditorium, neither was there standing room in the aisles, in fact, entrance to the auditorium from both doors was barred at eight o'clock. The beautiful audience, composed of richly gowned women and handsomely dressed men, was there to witness the excellent program and to hear the well trained speakers and especially prepared music for the occasion. The Medical Glee Club, the Meharry Orchestra and the Senior Quartette were the musical attractions of the program, while there was a great rivalry clearly evident as to whether the meds, dents, pharmacists or nurses would carry off the honors of the evening. Each department of the college was represented by able speakers. One could distinguish the different classes by their arm bands, the "meds" wearing the red cross, the "dents" a morticed tooth, the pharmacists the mortar and pestal, while the nurses had the two letters "H. H."

Nashville appeared more interested in class night this year than ever before which was clearly evident by the size of the crowd. Special preparations had been made and the choicest selections of the talent of the class

had been made for the program. The decorations of the auditorium were profuse, the Meharry colors, red and black, being in evidence everywhere. The posts were covered, the ceiling was massed. Boxes had been arranged for the orchestra and the class. Beautifully draped in red and black. At eight o'clock the Meharry orchestra struck up a lively air and the entire representation of the classes that was on the program marched into the auditorium and was seated upon the rostrum.

President George W. Hubbard, who is serving his first term as president, but who is the founder of the school and has served as its dean for nearly a half century, and the members of the faculty were seated on one side of the platform, the orchestra occupied the other and the class representatives the center. Popular decision which has all these years with but few exceptions gone to the Medicals for their representative, changed this year, and it was agreed by a number of people that the Dental class, represented by Dr. Frank J. Hawkins, presented the best oration of the evening, his discourse being clear, clean, forceful and logical. It was evident, however, from the time the master of ceremonies, Dr. J. Arthur Kennedy, opened with his remarks and prayer was offered by Rev. F. G. Veitch, that the entire class exercise was on the highest possible order intellectually. The prescription given by the master of ceremonies was perhaps one of the best ever prepared by the representative of any class. Hundreds of people have requested that he write the prescription down that classes in years to come may prescribe it and go out in the world and have

it filled in actual service.

The following departments were excellently and timely represented with thoughtful orations: "Our Responsibilities," Mrs. E. Jackson Banks, Nurse Training Department. "Pharmacist and Scientific Evolution," J. C. Powell, Pharmaceutical Department. "A Step in Preventative Medicine," Frank J. Hawkins, Dental Department. "The Present and Future Results of Scientific Medical Investigation," J. A. Pinson, Medical Department. The music was superb, beautiful solos by L. L. Rogers and Miss O. P. McGhee, of the Medical and Pharmaceutical Departments respectively, the medical quartette and Glee Club and the Meharry Orchestra as well were at their best.

Dr. W. M. Sevier, Dean of the Pharmaceutical Department was presented a beautiful gold watch charm, containing a Masonic emblem by Miss O. P. McGhee on behalf of the Pharmaceutical Department. E. A. Martin the class Historian of the Medical Department brought down the house with a unique and comic history of each of the one hundred and forty-two (142) Seniors, including all the departments. Remarks by the president, Dr. G. W. Hubbard. J. A. Kennedy, President of Senior Medical Class, Master of Ceremonies.

The various organizations contributing to the success of the entertainment were:

Medical Glee Club—First tenors, L. F. Brooks, J. B. Dillard, P. C. Douns. R. W. Grubs, R. L. Harper, S. F. Clark, Jas. H. McClure, Director. Second Tenor, E. A. Martin, I. H. Martin, R. M. Sisusa, T. E. Dixon. Basses, J. A. S. Pinsch, J. A. Kennedy, C. F. Bass, V. E. Powell, C. H. Gibson. Baritones, C. C. Howell, J. C. Mills, H. P. Elligan, L. L. Rodgers.

Meharry Orchestra—E. A. Martin, Director. Violins, C. C. Porter, J. C. Wright. Cornet, E. W. Hardiman, E. A. Martin. Clarinet, E. M. Williams, C. Drear. Flute, C. F. Terny. Trombones, J. R. Cosey, J. E. Brooks. Bass Violin, J. W. Rawles. Piano, L. Greaux. Senior Quartette, Medical Department—First Tenor, J. H. McClure. Second Tenor, E. A. Martin. Baritone, C. C. Howell. Bass, C. H. Gibson.

Dental Quartette—First Tenor, L. E. Logan, Second Tenor, D. W. Clayborne, Baritone, B. A. Burnick, Bass, W. A. Bell.

Program Committee—Mr. E. A. Martin, President, Miss O. P. McGhee, Secretary, Miss E. Adams, Mr. R. W. Grubbs, Mr. L. F. Brooks, Mr. W. H. Phillips, Mr. C. A. Henderson.

Nashville is now looking forward to Commencement, which Dr. Hubbard

announced as Thursday evening, April 27th. The exodus of all except the seniors is already noticeable on the streets of the city.



DR. GEO. W. HUBBARD,

President of Meharry Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical College.

MEHARRY MEDICAL COLLEGE NOTES.

Service is a standard commodity with a staple value. The world has been buying common place muscles and minds so long that society today is an accurate judge of ability. Too often our opinion of our qualification is a biased estimate and our need is confused with our meed. Since conceit is an outrageous flattery, and a bit of a liar to boot, and aspiration is the very ferment of success; it is very essential that we become acquainted with ourselves and be able to differentiate between the two and proceed with the elimination of the former.

It may be a trick of nature, we are unable to say, but we so often find people endowed with first-rate brains with that essential carollary "backbone" conspicuous for its absence; as a result individuals of this type simply criticise circumstances and conditions which centrated effort would conquer.

Sunday, April 2nd 3:30 p. m., a musical concert was given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. at the Auditorium, being the closing exercises of the Y. M. C. A. for this college year. Nineteen of the Bible students received diplomas. We are glad to note the great interest that has been taken in the Y. M. C. A., during the past two years over previous years.

Dr. V. M. Marshall, B. S., D. D. S., left this week for Claflin University, Orangeburg, S. C., where he is to prepare singers for the M. E. General Conference to be held at Saratoga, N. Y. Dr. Marshall will also act as

managers of the singers on this trip. Mr. J. A. Owens, one of the best men in the Senior Medical Class left this week for Kansas City where he will take an internship in the City Hospital.

Among the visitors this week were Hon. J. H. Peyton, President of N. C. and St. L. R. R., who gave us the benefit of his experience of eleven thousand employees, stressing above all else how essential it is to be honest and let intoxicating liquors alone.

Mr. Whitefoot R. Cole, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Vanderbilt University, paid us a visit this week in his remarks he said, Meharry was the best institution in the South, being much impressed after he had inspected the buildings.

The Senior Class of the Medical department will render special services at St. John's Church, Sunday at 11:00 a. m. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. F. G. Veitch, a will be rendered by the Senior Glee senior medical student and music Club and Quartette. The public is cordially invited to be present.

CHICAGO RACE SPECIALISTS.

An individual is strong, powerful and influential in a community just in proportion as he is enabled to govern himself, influence others and contribute to the sum total of community good. No man, no race, so far as that goes, is strong, that must draw all its resources from without; that must go out of itself, to find the things that make for its best good and perpetuity. For instance, take a country that imports or buys more than it exports or sells, the balance of trade is against it, and that country sooner or later is doomed to bankruptcy, unless it can change the balance of sales to its side of its scales, or in its favor. In other words, no race can become a power that cannot find within itself, or develop within itself, or from its ranks, the things it most needs for its substantial standing in the community.

THE SPECIALIST.

This is true, as regards medical specialists among the Negro people of Chicago. If you ask some of the leading Negro doctors to recommend to you some good Negro Specialist, his answer usually is "there are none," or, that he "knows of none to be recommended outside of himself." He answers thus, because he is selfish—because he sees more bad in the worst of men than he sees good in the best of men. But, it is a bad attitude for any one to take. We do know that there are good specialists among the Negro medical men in Chicago, who have paid the price in study, in preparation, in close application and self sacrifice to develop themselves

along this particular line. We know young Negro medical men in this city, who have lived off rolls and coffee, southern hash and rolls, in order to save enough money to take a special course, or to go abroad to study along particular lines of specialism; and if they belonged to any other race aside from the Negro race, the Negro people of Chicago would rave over them and acclaim their names from one section of this city to the other. But unfortunately they happen to be of the Negro race and are devoting their time, life and energy to alleviate human suffering among Negro people, endeavoring to prolong the life of that people.

VARIOUS SPECIALISTS.

In dentistry, Dr. Charles E. Bently is recognized as being one of the world's best authorities in dentistry along his particular line. He has visited the largest dental clinics and conventions, not only in this country, but in Europe, and he is recognized as standing in the foremost ranks in his understanding and treatment of pyorrhea or pus diseased gums.

Dr. Daniel H. Williams is known throughout this country as a good conservative and safe surgeon; he, too, some years ago studied abroad and possesses special knowledge in surgical problems.

Dr. Geo. C. Hall devoted many years in developing himself along surgical lines; he attended the various large surgical clinics throughout the country, and has operated and assisted in establishing many hospital and infirmaries in the southland.

Dr. U. G. Daily, a splendid surgeon, was not satisfied with visiting and studying in nearly all the large surgical centers of this country, but four years ago made the trip abroad—studied in France, Germany and England and he is a daring, but at the same time, a safe and astute surgeon.

Dr. James R. White is one of the best obstetricians as well as surgeons in Chicago. If he did not belong to the Negro race and lived and worked among the Negro people as he has done for the past eighteen years, the Negro people would be acclaiming his praises from one section of this city to another. We know that any woman in confinement would be perfectly safe in his hands. He has had a large experience and has been eminently successful in his line of work.

In the diseases of children, Dr. Geo. W. Prince is a specialist of no mean ability. Just a year or so ago he spent about a year in the study of these diseases in Germany and Austria, and the Negro race has no excuse when their children are sick for

calling in to treat them members of any other race.

Dr. L. C. Blanchet is a good laboratory specialist, and any specimen of blood, urine, sputum, stomach contents or any other secretions given to him for examination will be as carefully done, and as truthfully done as by any other laboratory man in the city.

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist Dr. H. Reginald Smith, after devoting several years to this line of work, spent a year in London, England, in the hospitals there, perfecting himself in the above named subjects.

Dr. Spencer C. Dickerson spent time in taking a special course at Harvard Graduate Medical School, a year or so ago, and has been and is now an instructor in the Nose and Throat Department in the clinics of Rush Medical College. His work in this line as a specialist compares most favorably with the work being done by the specialists anywhere in Chicago.

Dr. M. J. Brown has done splendid work in the eye, ear, nose and throat work, and a great many other men who are devoting their time to develop themselves along special lines of practice.

The object of writing this article is to acquaint the Negro people of Chicago with their fortunate circumstances—in that they do not have to go outside of their race, unless of course, they do it from choice, to find the necessary specialized medical service they may desire. We want you to remember that this is no advertisement, that it is no giving of praise where praise and favorable comment are not deserving. We have been practicing medicine in Chicago over twenty years, and we have noted with pleasure the progress and rise of the medical men of the Negro race, as well as we know of the progress and standing of over three thousand medical men of the other races. We have no prejudices or feelings against medical men of any race, but we so often receive letters of inquiry, and often hear the complaint that "there are no specialists along certain lines of diseases among Negro medical men of Chicago," until we have been constrained to write this article for the good of the public, and we want it understood that there are other Negro medical men and dentists, who are doing special work, and are deserving of mention, but owing to the limited space allotted to this department we cannot name them at this writing.

DR. WALL APPOINTED BOROUGH PHYSICIAN
Special to THE NEW YORK AGE.
RANKIN, Pa.—Dr. Arthur A. Wall has

recently been appointed borough physician of Rankin, Pa. He is the first colored physician to hold that position since this has been a borough. Dr. Wall is a North Carolinian by birth, a graduate of Leonard Medical School, class 1909, and has successfully passed the State Board of West Virginia and Pennsylvania.

He chose this field of labor six years ago, and has faithfully served the people in this and surrounding boroughs, demonstrating his skill as a physician, his worth as a Christian gentleman. We wish for him success in his appointment and a long term of service.

President National Medical Association



DR. D. W. BYRD.

At the recent session of the National Medical, Pharmaceutical and Dental Association, held in Kansas City, Mo., Dr. D. W. Byrd of Norfolk, was unanimously elected president.

Dr. Byrd is one of the leading colored physicians in the country, and enjoys a lucrative practice here in Norfolk where he located about ten years ago. He is an alumnus of Meharry Medical College of Nashville, Tenn., and was a member of its faculty before taking up the active practice of medicine. Dr. Byrd is one of the most scholarly men in the profession and his addresses before the National Medical Association have attracted wide attention. He is a recognized authority on diseases of women and children.

DR. CANNON MADE PRESIDENT

COLORED DOCTORS OF EAST ORGANIZE IN NEW YORK CITY—

FOR INTER-STATE ASSOCIATION

New York, N. Y., July 26, 1916.—Dr. George E. Cannon of Jersey City was elected president of the new Interstate Conference of Physicians held here at Public School 89 Monday, Tuesday and today. The other officers elected are: vice-president, Dr. J. Q. McDougald, Pennsylvania; secretary, Dr. B. T. Withers, New York; treasurer, T. G. Coates, Pennsylvania. The members of the executive committee are Drs. Allen B. Graves, New York; James D. Stroud, Jersey; Roland R. Johnson, Brooklyn; R. Well-lesley Biley, Pennsylvania; A. St. Clair Jones, New York; Thomas O. Johnson, New York; Charles Lewis, Pennsylvania.

The closing session tonight was held at Rush Memorial church and was public.

DR. N. W. ESTE GOES TO HAWKINSVILLE

Dr. N. W. Este, who has been a practicing physician here for the past eleven years, left yesterday for Hawkinsville, where he will be located in the future. Dr. Este was one of the best known young physicians here and his many friends wish him much success. As a sort of farewell parting, the South Atlantic Medical Association held a banquet in his honor last Tuesday night at St. Augustine hall. Nearly all of the local physicians, dentists and pharmacists were present.

NATIONAL NEWS NOTES

Brief Bits of News and Comments On Men and Women.

THE ROCK CITY ACADEMY OF MEDICINE.

The Rock City Academy of Medicine met in regular session in the assembly room of the Negro Library Monday evening at 7:30.

On account of inclement weather, the crowd was not as large as expected. *The Nashville Globe.*

The main feature of the evening was an illustrative lecture by Dr. W. E. Hibbitt and Dr. R. L. Jones, city health officers, showing many views of the unsanitary conditions of the city. President Stewart thanked them for giving us their valuable time and assured them that they would have the hearty co-operation of the Negro physicians in making the sanitary conditions better.

The public is cordially invited to attend the public meeting to be held at Bethel A. M. E. Church, 10th avenue, South, Sunday, May 21st, 8 p. m.

MEDICAL ASSOCIATION MEETING

The Savannah Tribune
At a well attended meeting of the local Negro Medical Society in the

rooms of the Y. M. C. A. last Thursday night, Dr. C. E. Brent read a splendid paper on acute nephritis.

Negro Physicians, Pharmacists and Dentists Close Session at Richmond

The eighteenth annual session of the Medical Society of Negro Physicians, Pharmacists and Dentists of Kentucky closed with one of the most interesting sessions that was ever held. A royal welcome was extended to them in the mountains of Kentucky. Drs. C. A. Tutt and Gholsten and J. S. Hatherway entertained the guests. The program: Paper, "Fracture of Lower Maxilla, Its Treatment," Dr. R. L. Summers, Louisville; discussion, Oration, "Surgery," Dr. J. E. Hunter, Lexington. Paper, "The Purpose of Our Existence, Modern Medicine, Lexington and Right Living," Dr. J. E. Britton, Lexington. Wednesday session: Invocation, Rev. I. H. Miller, music, R. H. S. C.; welcome, Dr. C. A. Tutt, Citizens' welcome, Hon. Jas. A. White. Response, Dr. J. H. Holmes, Winchester. Solo, Miss Beulah M. Miller; President's annual address, J. W. Mebane; music, R. H. S. C.; discussion, Rev. Eli Yates. Thursday session: Oration, "Medicine," Dr. E. Underwood, Frankfort; music, R. H. S. C.; invocation, Rev. P. H. Crossland; music, R. H. S. C.; address, "Our High Death Rate, Its Causes and How to Reduce It," Dr. J. A. Lester, Nashville, Tenn.; solo, Miss Geneva Benton; benediction, Rev. T. H. Broadus. The new officers elected: Dr. P. M. Flack, Louisville, President; Dr. Patten, Mayesville; Dr. B. F. Jones, Secretary; Dr. Deane, Assistant Secretary; Dr. H. B. Beck, Louisville, Treasurer.

Dr. Peter B. Ramsey Dental Society Organized.

The Richmond Planet.
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The dentists of Richmond and Petersburg, Va., organized a twin city dental society in honor of Dr. Peter B. Ramsey, the first colored dentist of the State, Friday night, June 30, in Petersburg.

The officers are Dr. O. R. Johnson, Petersburg, President; Dr. S. D. Calloway, Richmond, Vice-President; Dr. W. M. Logan, Petersburg, Treasurer; Dr. L. A. Reid, Richmond, Secretary.

The meetings of the society will be bi-monthly.

NORTH CAROLINA MEDS TO MEET IN WILSON

Special to THE NEW YORK AGE.
RALEIGH, N. C.—The North Carolina State Medical Pharmaceutical and Dental Association will hold its annual session in Wilson, N. C., June 20 to 23. More than two-thirds of the colored doctors of this State attend these meetings, as well as a large number of the doctors from South Carolina and Virginia. *The New York Age*

The meeting at Wilson bids fair to eclipse any other meeting ever held in this State. Dr. McBryde, head of the North Carolina Tuberculosis Sanitarium, and Dr. A. M. Curtis of Washington, D. C., a noted surgeon, will address the doctors.

Dr. J. O. Plummer is president and Dr. A. A. Wyche secretary and treasurer.

NEED OF A WELL-TRAINED NEGRO MEDICAL PROFESSION

Dean Balloch Says Leadership of Their People by Colored Physicians
Would Serve as a Defense for the White Race

To the Editor of Public Ledger:

Sir—There are many movements that make headway so quietly and unobtrusively that the general public has little or no knowledge of their importance. One such movement is the training of qualified colored men as physicians. This movement is based upon the belief that an educated, well-trained colored physician is of more actual use to his race than any other individual. This is especially true in matters of hygiene. By instructing his patients in the proper sanitation of their homes and in matters like diet, bathing and the rearing of children the colored physician can do a distinct service not only to his own race, but also to their white neighbors. The two races are so intimately connected, especially in the South, that what affects the one will react upon the other. Thus the benefits of a well-trained body of colored physicians are more to the advantage of the white than the negro. As a matter of self-defense, the white race should be interested in the development of a competent negro medical profession.

Advice in matters of hygiene proceeds most naturally from the physician, as he comes into more intimate contact with the people than any other man.

The colored physician becomes more than a mere physician. Naturally, by reason of his influence, he becomes a leader of his people in the best sense of the word and uses that influence for their betterment. More often even than the minister he becomes their confidant and adviser in matters other than medical.

It follows then that the colored physician should have the best and most thorough training that it is possible to give him. This training for reasons connected with the examination of patients and work in the obstetric ward he cannot get in the ordinary medical school. To meet this need two schools, organized for this special work, are in existence, the Howard University School of Medicine, a department of the university of that name in Washington, established in 1867, and the Meharry Medical School, in Nashville, Tenn., established in 1876. Both are good schools, Meharry requiring one year of college work in science as a preliminary to entrance, and Howard two years of such work. To date Howard has graduated 974 and Meharry 1369 physicians. The report of the Carnegie Foundation, which criticised so justly

the medical schools of America, has this to say about these schools in the chapter on the Medical Education of the Negro:

Meharry, at Nashville, and Howard, at Washington, are worth developing, and until considerably increased benefactions are available, efforts will wisely concentrate upon them.

The upbuilding of Howard and Meharry will profit the nation much more than the inadequate maintenance of a larger number of schools.

While Harvard, Hopkins, Cornell and other medical schools have received large endowments these two schools have been left to do their work and have done it well with virtually no help from the outside. Yet their graduates are subjected to the same tests before State Examination Boards as are the graduates of the heavily endowed schools. An examination of the records will show that they do not suffer by comparison. It should be noted, also, that virtually every student in these two schools pays his way by work done during the summer vacation. Many of them suffer great hardships in their efforts to get a medical education.

It is my purpose to invite the attention of those interested in the race problem, to this work as a factor in its solution, and the writer would be glad to furnish any further information that may not come properly within the scope of this letter.

EDWARD A. BALLOCH,
Dean of Medical Department, Howard University.

Washington, D. C., February 28, 1916.

FIVE GET MEDICAL DEGREE FROM QUEEN'S COLLEGE

Amsterdam News
Kingston, Ont., Dec. 4.—By holding an extra war session during the summer and fall, Queen's Medical College is able to graduate fifty new doctors six months earlier than otherwise. The graduates were announced by the faculty at a meeting on Friday night. Most of the graduates will enter the Canadian and British army medical corps at once.

Of the fifty-six graduates five are colored. The names are: Degree of M. B. O. K. Blackett, of Port Spain, Trinidad; G. H. T. N. Clarke, of Manzanilla, Trinidad; C. A. Palmer, of St. Ann's Bay, Trinidad. Degrees of M.D., C.M. T. F. Cartar, M.B., of San Fernando, Trinidad; J. W. T. Case, M.B. of Georgetown, Brit. Guiana.

ANNUAL MEETING N. C. MEDICOS

MANY HELPFUL PAPERS CHARACTERIZE MEETING WHICH
WAS HELD IN FIRST BAPTIST
CHURCH, WILSON.

(By A. M. Vann.)

Wilson, N. C., June 23.—The twenty-seventh annual session of the North Carolina Medical, Pharmaceutical and Dental Association met in this town June 20-22, with a good representation of the doctors, dentists and druggists in attendance. The sessions were held in the First Baptist Church, Dr. John O. Plummer, president, presiding.

The first public session was called to order at 8:30 Tuesday evening, at which time an inspiring program was rendered. Welcome addresses were made by Dr. J. J. Yancy, on behalf of the pharmacists; Dr. W. A. Mitchner, on behalf of the physicians and Hon. S. H. Vick on behalf of the citizens. Responses were made by Drs. B. J. Burnett of Rocky Mount and J. W. Walker of Asheville. The president's address was a feature of the meeting. Dr. F. S. Hargraves acted as master of ceremonies.

After the business session Wednesday morning, Dr. A. M. Moore of Durham, read an excellent paper on the subject, "The Significance of Blood Pressure." The discussion of the paper which followed was opened by Dr. L. E. McCauley of Raleigh. "The Rational Treatment of Summer Diarrhoea in Infants" was the subject of a paper by Dr. J. E. Baxter of Henderson. A discussion of the same was led by Dr. B. W. Burnett of Rocky Mount. Dr. W. A. Jones of Winston-Salem, one of the most successful colored druggists in the country, led the discussion on a paper which was read by Dr. J. H. Patterson, Jr., of the same city, entitled "The Success to be Made in Pharmacy by Co-operation." He was followed by Dr. H. P. Kennedy of Newbern and others. On a paper by Dr. Charles H. Shepherd of Durham subject: "Some Past Operative Experiences," Dr. J. W. V. Cordice of Greensboro led the discussion. An interesting paper on the subject: "Griles Anoci Association," by Dr. C. C. Stewart of Greensboro, was discussed by Dr. Frank W. Avant of Wilmington and others. A

masterly paper by Dr. S. B. Jones of Greensboro was entitled "Some Medical Aspects of Appendicitis." Dr. J. S. Massey led in a discussion of the same. "Sanitation" by Dr. J. H. Bynum of Kinston, was discussed by Dr. G. A. Gearran of High Point and others. Dr. E. F. Tyson of Charlotte, delivered the annual address on medicine.

The meeting was graced with the presence of the distinguished Dr. A. M. Curtis of Washington, D. C., whose address was a most important feature. Dr. Rankin of the State Board of Health was also present and addressed the medicos.

The association closed with an elaborate banquet Thursday night.

DR. LAURIE ALLEN BECOMES INTERNE AT BIG HOSPITAL

Chicago Defender
Provident Interne First Assistant Physician at Milwaukee County Hospital—Is a Graduate of Northwestern Medical University.

1-18-16
(Special to Chicago Defender.)

Muirsville, Wis., Jan. 14.—Monday morning, Dr. Laurie Lee Allen, a member of the race and one of the best-trained physicians and surgeons of the West, walked in the Milwaukee County Hospital with credentials making him the first assistant surgeon at the hospital. The position was opened to the best man available—one who could make the highest average. It called for a specialist in tuberculosis. Dr. Allen took the examination, made the highest average. The Northwestern Medical University, of which he is a graduate and made such a fine record there, gave him a splendid endorsement. He was appointed and Monday started on his duties with ease and best wishes of every one at the institution.

This is the first time in the history of the state that a member of the race has held such a position. The first four days of his stay at the hospital have been pleasing to the doctor and he has won friends from the start.

Highly Trained Physician.

Dr. Allen is a highly trained physician. He finished 1913 at the Northwestern Medical University and stood out in his class as an exceptional student. He was known as the "studious student," and has been always remembered by the members of the faculty as a brilliant young man. In 1914 he became an interne at Provident Hospital, and according to Dr. George C. Hall, surgeon-in-chief at that institution, was one of the best-equipped men to take a year's training there. While at Provident Dr. Allen made a specialty of tuberculosis and at the institution here he will have charge of that department at the Milwaukee County Hospital. With such excellent qualifications, the new doctor is expected to be a great help to those afflicted with "white plague."

Meeting of Tri-State Medical Association

The Tuskegee Students Association 4/15/16

There is being held at Tuskegee Institute the Twentieth Annual Meeting of the Alabama Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Association, in conjunction with the Third Bi-Annual Meeting of the Tri-State Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Association.

The first of the meetings was held Tuesday evening in the Institute Chapel, at which time addresses were made in succession by Mr. Scott, Secretary; Mr. Logan, Acting-Principal; Major Moton, Principal-elect, and Dr. J. A. Kenney, Medical Director in welcoming the visiting physicians, and Dr. E. T. Belsaw of Mobile and Dr. Wilson of Cordele, Ga., in response. Addresses were also made by Dr. A. M. Brown, President of the Tri-State Medical Association, who delivered his annual address; by Dr. N. T. Cashin, President of the Alabama Medical Association, and by Dr. W. E. Sterrs of Decatur, Alabama, and Dr. U. G. Daily of Chicago, President of the National Medical Association.

Clinics were held at the John A. Andrew Memorial Hospital, Wednesday and Thursday morning and business sessions were held in the assembly room of Carnegie Library, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons.

The social features of the visit included a Stag Party at the residence of Dr. J. A. Kenney, Medical Director, Tuesday evening; an informal reception by the Executive Council at Dorothy Hall at eight o'clock, Wednesday evening, and a public reception in the gymnasium given by the members of the Alabama State Medical Association to the members of the Tri-State Medical Association and in honor of the officers and teachers of Tuskegee Institute.

There was a very large attendance of some of the most prominent physicians of Alabama, Georgia and Florida and the meeting was made especially notable by the presence of Dr. Daily, the President of the National Medical Association, and by Dr. L. W. Johnston of Tuskegee, Alabama, a member of the Alabama State Board of Health, who was present at the Wednesday afternoon session and addressed the body, extending greetings on behalf of the Alabama State Board of Health.

DENTISTS IN ANNUAL SESSION

OLD DOMINION DENTAL ASSOCIATION

MEETING HELD ANNUAL MEETING IN LYNCHBURG

The Journal Guide 2/26/16.
(Special to Journal and Guide.)

Lynchburg, Va., Feb. 21.—The Old Dominion State Dental Association convened in this city Monday and Tuesday in their fourth annual session, this year's meeting far exceeding in interest any ever held. There were more clinics, discussions and papers than before, and more members in attendance. In addition to the public meeting at Court Street Baptist Church, at which time Drs. Ferguson, Brown, Dudley and Strong spoke, there were many social functions tendered by the citizens of Lynchburg.

The association grows year after year, and those practitioners who are awake to the newer dentistry and who strive to keep pace with the signs of the times with respect to their profession, make it an unceasing effort to be present that they may return home embued with the newer lines of progressive dentistry. The association is composed of wide-awake men.

On Tuesday night a reception and dance was given at Humbles Auditorium in honor of the visiting dentists, and fully 300 persons were in attendance.

Officers Elected.

Dr. G. C. Strong, Norfolk, president; Dr. E. D. Downing, Roanoke, vice president; Dr. J. T. Lattimore, Hampton, secretary; Dr. T. A. Stearnes, Lynchburg, treasurer; Dr. R. J. Brown, Norfolk, historian.

The next session will be held in Roanoke.

NORTH JERSEY MEDICAL SOCIETY BANQUET

Elizabeth, N. J.—The North Jersey Medical Society held its annual banquet on Thursday evening, May 18, at the catering parlors of Emmett Thomas, Broad street. The affair proved to be most successful. The menu was as follows: Oyster cocktails; saltines; soup—oxtail; brown bread sandwiches; flanked shad; sliced cucumbers; Parisienne potatoes; punch; creme de ment; Maryland broiled chicken; corn fritters; garden peas; asparagus; salad—stuffed tomato; pimento sandwiches; cream cheese; fancy ice cream in forms; fancy cakes; cafe demitasse. Toasts were responded to as follows, W. G. Alexander, M. D., acting as toastmaster: "Our Society," P. F. Ghee, M. D., president North Jersey Medical Society; "Hands across the Bridge," J. G. Trimble, M. D., president Provident Medical Society, Brooklyn; "Extracted Thoughts," J. L. Baxter, D. D. S.; "Legal (K) Notes," Oliver Randolph; "Miscellaneous," S. Catlett, Ph.G.; "The Journal of Life," V. Roman, M. D., editor Journal of National Medical Association. At con-

clusion of the speaking, dancing was indulged in until 2:30, music by Mme. McDonald's orchestra.

Officers of the organization are: President, P. F. Ghee, M. D.; vice president, W. P. G. Urling, D. D. S.; treasurer, W. H. Washington, M. D.; secretary, J. R. Stroud, M. D. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Alexander, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Baxter, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Bynum and Mrs. Lillian Ballard, Orange; Dr. and Mrs. I. A. Lawrence and Dr. L. G. Brown, Elizabeth; Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Burnett, Dr. S. L. Catlett, Miss Edith Oliver and Mrs. William Horace, Montclair; Dr. and Mrs. George E. Cannon, Dr. J. R. Stroud, John Wilkerson, Miss Minnie Smith, Dr. and Mrs. P. F. Ghee and Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Robinson, Jersey City; Dr. W. H. Washington, Dr. William S. Kennard, Conselor Oliver Randolph and Miss Wendolyn Chadwick, Newark; Dr. F. Durrah, Plainfield; Dr. H. F. Brock, Vestfield; Miss Emma Cooper, Bridgeport, Conn.

MEDICAL ASS'N MEETS

Chicago Defender By Fred H. Lester. 4/22/16

Memphis, Tenn., April 21.—The Tri-State Medical Dental and Pharmaceutical association was called to order by President Dr. R. G. Martin of Memphis, in the Masonic Temple, 200 South Fourth street, with the following officers present: Drs. A. J. Taylor, Mayfield, Ky., first vice president; W. H. Broomfield, Aberdeen, Miss., second vice president; J. H. Howard, Holly Springs, Miss., third vice; S. B. Hickman, Edmonson, Ark., fourth vice; G. W. Ezell, Terrell, Ark., fifth vice; S. W. Polk, Milan, Tenn., treasurer; R. S. Fields, Mason, Tenn., critic; W. J. O. Lee, Humbolt, Tenn., historian; G. W. Fowles, chaplain; J. L. Light, corresponding secretary, Jackson, Tenn.; R. B. Pruitt, Jackson, Tenn., secretary. The forenoon of the first day was devoted to the regular routine of business. In the afternoon a very interesting program was rendered and marked with many features. Tuesday night a very brilliant public program; Dr. A. N. Kittrelle, Memphis, master of ceremonies, which was very pleasing, Dr. C. V. Roman, Nashville, being the principal speaker. Wednesday morning a program by practically all local talent, which was very creditable. In the afternoon another program, a paper by Dr. J. A. Lester, Nashville, professor of physiology of Meharry Medical College; subject, "High Death Rate Among Negroes" was a feature. Wednesday night the doctors were entertained with a stag in the Masonic Temple. Able speeches were delivered by Reverends W. T. Vernon, D. D., and Sutton E. Griggs, Ph. D. D. Mr. T. H. Hayes, prominent undertaker and banker, made some very brilliant remarks. Thursday morning another interesting program was rendered. A few remarks made by Dr. Holman of Nashville, professor of pathology of Meharry, were indeed a treat and beneficial to all. Thursday afternoon was devoted to election of officers. Dr. Howard, Holly Springs, Miss., was elected president; R. B. Pruitt re-elected secretary. Thursday night one of the swellest dinner dances was given at Church's Auditorium in honor of the doctors that this city has witnessed in many a year. It resembled one of the

downtown fashionable club affairs; ladies and gentlemen in full dress and automobiles were in abundance. It has been conceded that this meeting of the association was the greatest ever held, as peace, harmony and jollification reigned throughout the affair.

MEDICAL ASSOCIATION MEETS HERE JULY 20

July 12, 1916.
The first annual convention of the Inter-State Medical Association will be held in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, Thursday, July 20. States represented: Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

First session, 9:30 a. m. at Public School 89, 135th street and Lenox avenue.

Business—Formation of permanent organizations, election of officers, appointment of standing committees and report of committee on constitution. Second session, 2 p. m., Public School 89.

Business—Reading of scientific papers and general discussion by members of the convention. Third session, 8:30 p. m. Public health meeting, Rush Memorial Church, West 138th street.

Addresses will be made by prominent speakers. The program will be interspersed with good music. The public is cordially invited to attend all of these meetings. Committee: Geo. E. Cannon, M. D., chairman; Albert S. Ross, M. D.; J. N. Porter, M. D.; E. P. Roberts, M. D.; W. G. Alexander, M. D.; Walter Beekman, D. D. S.; Roland Johnson, M. D.; Charles Lewis, M. D., treasurer; Joseph G. Trimble, M. D.; T. W. Robinson, D. D. S.; A. C. Brodley, M. D.; H. G. McKerrrow, M. D. C. M.; D. I. Hoage, M. D.; M. Wheatland, M. D. Benjamin L. Withers, D. D. S., secretary, 152 West 131st St., New York.

STUDIES PLANTATION MELODIES

Chicago Defender 11-25-16

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 24.—The Australian pianist-composer, Percy Grainger, who appeared last week with the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, in the presentation of the orchestral suite, "In a Nut Shell," and who has written a new orchestral composition, "The Warriors," which will be presented by the Russian Ballet in New York Jan. 26 to 28, inclusive, made the announcement that he is studying the folk songs of all countries, and before leaving the United States will investigate the plantation melodies of the Negro.

Critics of music have contended for years that the truly American contribution to the world's productions is limited to the folk songs of plantation days. These melodies have been preserved and given a permanent place with the American music-loving public by the famous Fisk Jubilee Singers, and singers representing Hampton Institute and Tuskegee. That they will endure, there is no doubt, and the Colored people will welcome opinions from such men as Mr. Grainger.

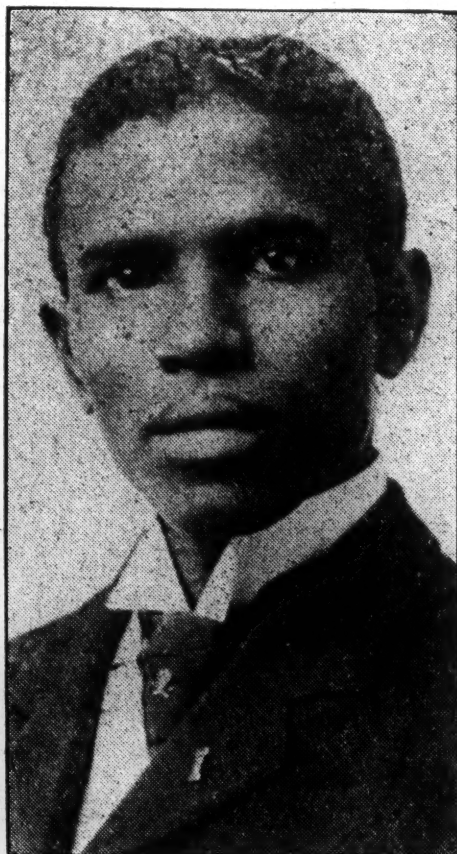
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DR. E. A. CARTER,
R. R. SURGEON ON N. W.

—2/19/16.

Member of the Western Surgical Association—Graduate of Iowa University.

Chicago Defender
Buxton, Iowa, Feb. 18.—Dr. Edward Albert Carter is the leading physician and surgeon of this section. He is the surgeon for the Northwestern Railway here and the only member of the Western Surgical Association. He attended the annual meeting at Rochester, Minn., in December and was the only race physician there. He has made rapid strides in the medical world.



DR. EDWARD CARTER.
Physician for the N. W. R. R.

Dr. Carter was one of twelve children and was born in Virginia in 1881. His father moved to Iowa in 1882 and became a coal miner. Edward attended the public school and then the High School of Oskaloosa, where for a time he walked ten miles a day to his lessons. During the summers he worked as a miner and went to school in winter, graduating from the State University of Iowa in 1903, and the College of Medicine in 1907. He was a member of the German society "Die Germania," the University Mandolin Club, and was elected at the end of his junior year to the "Scimitar and Fez" senior boys society. After receiving the degree of M. D. he was employed as first assistant to the local surgeon for the Buxton Mining Colony, and assistant local surgeon for the Consolidation Coal Company, and

the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company. He is still at Buxton and is now local surgeon for the railroad and coal company with a white assistant under him.

FLORIDA DOCTORS AT WEST PALM BEACH

The State Medical, Pharmaceutical and Dental Association has just finished its annual session at West Palm Beach. Dr. S. M. Frazier, of this city is the president, and Mrs. E. Carrie Mitchell Hampton, M. D., of Ocala, is secretary. Drs. Chapman, Sawyer, Frazier, Scott, Emanuel, and Adams, of this city, were in attendance.

The session was called to order by the president on Wednesday morning, at 10:30 o'clock, and after the usual opening ceremonies, the business of the meeting was taken up in prescribed form.

During the course of the meeting several interesting and instructive papers were read and discussed. Among them a treatise on "Dengue Fever," by Dr. W. B. Sawyer; a paper on "Efficiency and Professional Ethics," by Dr. J. J. Adams, Phar. D.; and a paper on "The Care of Children's Teeth," by Dr. J. J. Emanuel, D. D. S.; all of Miami, brought forth much favorable comment and discussion.

On Thursday afternoon the local committee gave to the convention a delightful boat ride to the inlet.

On Wednesday night the welcome addresses were responded to by Drs. Sawyer, Scott and Chapman, all of this city.

Most of the Miami delegation made the trip to and from the beach in Messrs. Green and Trapp's big touring car without a mishap or inconvenience. They all report having had a delightful visit to the Palm Beach and having thoroughly enjoyed the Association.

OLD DOMINION MEDICOS MEET

ANNUAL SESSION OF MEDICAL
AND SURGICAL SOCIETY AT
BUCKROE—DR. FRANCE ELECTED
PRESIDENT.

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The annual session of the Old Dominion Medical and Surgical Society was held at Bay Shore Hotel, Buckroe Beach, Va., July 17th and 18th, and was reported as being the most largely attended and most successful session in the history of the

society. Dr. T. W. Fawcett of Lynchburg, the president, presided over the sessions.

At the morning session of the first day short addresses were made by Drs. W. H. Hughes, Richmond; W. H. Roberts, Lynchburg; Walter Brown, J. N. Newmon and R. E. Jones of Richmond. Greetings of the Richmond Medical Society were read by Dr. J. H. Blackwell, Jr., secretary of that society. At the afternoon session a very interesting and instructive paper, subject, "The Importance of More Careful Examination for More Correct Diagnosis," was read by Dr. O. B. H. Bowser of Richmond. Dr. A. D. Carr of Richmond, read a paper on "The Atypical Child." An address was also made at this session by Dr. Roscoe C. Brown of Richmond, representing the Tri-State Dental Association. Dr. Brown exhorted the physicians to cultivate a spirit of loyalty and co-operation.

Tuesday's session was addressed by Dr. J. O. Plummer, president of the North Carolina Medical and Surgical Society. Papers read at this session were as follows: "Cardiac Diseases in the Young Adult," W. M. Reid, M. D., Portsmouth, Va.; "True Ethics Between Physician and Pharmacist," G. Johnson, Phar. D., Lynchburg, Va.; "Carcinoma of the Cervix Uteri" with report of a case, W. A. Drake, M. D., Norfolk, Va.; "Pellagra," F. R. Trigg, M. D., Norfolk, Va.

The following officers were elected: President, J. J. France, M. D., Portsmouth, Va.; Vice President, J. B. Darden, M. D., Petersburg, Va.; Recording Secretary, R. A. Deane, M. D., Victoria, Va.; Corresponding Secretary, J. H. Blackwell, Jr., Richmond, Va.; Treasurer, R. E. Jones, M. D., Richmond, Va.

Buckroe Beach was recommended as the permanent meeting place of the society and Wednesday and Thursday of some week in July was designated by the executive committee as the time.

At 8 p. m. a banquet in the dining room of the Bay Shore Hotel was tendered the members and friends of the society by the Tidewater Medical Society. Dr. G. Jarvis Bowens of Norfolk was toastmaster. The following gentlemen responded with a toast: G. H. Francis, M. D., Norfolk, Va.; T. J. Fawcett, M. D., Lynchburg, Va.; W. H. Hughes, M. D., Richmond, Va.; D. A. Ferguson, D. D. S., Richmond, Va.; A. B. Green, M. D., Norfolk, Va.; William Miller, Richmond, Va.; J. O. Plummer, M. D., Raleigh.

T. J. Fawcett, M. D., Lynchburg, Va., chairman; F. J. Elliott, M. D., Portsmouth, Va.; G. R. Ferguson, M. D., Charlottesville, Va.; S. L. Lucas, M. D., Claremont, and A. A. Tennant, M. D., Richmond, Va., were appointed members of the executive committee for the year by the newly elected president, Dr. France.

NATIONAL MEDICAL ASSOCIATION HOLDS GREATEST SESSION

Kansas City Sun 9/13/16
K. C. Entertains Royally

The eighteenth annual session of the National Medical Association which was held in Kansas City, August 22-24, 1916, was, in many respects, the greatest in the history of the organization.

At the Y. M. C. A. the Medical, Surgical, Dental and Pharmaceutical sections met in separate sessions which were full of interest and enthusiasm. The papers read and discussed at the meetings gave evidence of the high order of scientific study and investigation which now characterizes the work of the Negro physician, dentist and pharmacist in all parts of the country.

The clinics held at the City Hospital were large and varied. It was the unanimous opinion of the visiting delegates that more abundant and better organized clinical material and facilities were offered the association in Kansas City than in any other city they had visited.

The same standard was maintained in the entertainment features provided for the public and for the delegates. It was impossible for the delegates to attend all of the functions given in their honor. Kansas City had one of the largest weeks, socially, in her history.

The sessions closed Thursday afternoon, August 24th, with the election of the following officers:

D. W. Byrd, M. D., Norfolk, Va., president.

C. Johnson, D. D. S., Birmingham, Ala., first vice president.

A. G. Wallace, Ph. G., Okmulgee, Okla., second vice president.

W. G. Alexander, M. D., Orange, N. J., general secretary.

L. E. Bailer, M. D., Kansas City, Mo., assistant secretary.

J. R. Levy, M. D., Florence, S. C., treasurer.

A. Marquess, D. D. S., Helena, Ark., dental secretary.

W. H. Huff, Ph. G., Chicago, Ill., pharmaceutical secretary.

DR. JOHNSON RECEIVES PUBLIC HEALTH DEGREE

Well-Known Young Savannahian Finishes Detroit College of Medicine

Being one of two colored students to finish Detroit Medical College, receiving the degree of master of public

health, Dr. G. Wesley P. Johnson, a well-known young physician who practiced here some years ago, was graduated in a class of fifty two from this school of medicine on Thursday of last week. *Savannah Tribune*

Dr. Johnson who is a graduate of the medical department of Meharry and a product of this city, entered the Detroit school last September and finished well up in his class. Dr. Johnson's many friends here are very much pleased to learn of his completion of studies which enables him to bear the title of master of public health.

Nashville, Tenn.

MEHARRY LEADS IN ITS FIELD

First Medical College For Negroes Located Here.

The first medical college for the colored race was opened in Nashville the first of October, 1876. It was known as the Meharry medical college, and consisted of one room in Rust hall, under the supervision of Dean Hubbard and one other instructor.

Four years later, the present building was erected, and in 1889 a dental hall was dedicated with an address by ex-President Hayes. The year 1900 saw the completion of Meharry auditorium.

As it now stands, Meharry medical college is a \$50,000 plant, with modern equipment, and the recognized leader of medical schools for colored physicians in the south. One-half of the colored physicians now practicing in the United States are graduates from this institution, with incomes ranging from \$500 to \$5,000 a year. The success of so many graduates from Meharry medical college speaks well for the standard of the school and the faculty.

About 95 per cent of the men who have left Meharry are practicing their chosen profession, and are law-abiding citizens possessing comfortable homes and well-equipped offices. They have been well received by the white physicians of the south, and are given every assistance. The field for colored dentists is particularly an open field, from the fact that the public sentiment in the south will not permit a white dentist to receive colored patients.

Most of the colored physicians are in the larger cities of the south, and the call from the country sections, where the negro element need instruction should in-

1/Spaper Cutting Bureau in the World

Valdosta, Ga., June 3.—The Georgia State Medical Association convened here May 28. Three days were spent transacting business. Dr. D. M. Miller, one of the youngest physicians in this city, acted as master of ceremonies. The officers of the association are H. J. Wilson,

All of the Meharry Medical graduates who took the examination in Kentucky and Georgia passed, 27 passed in Tennessee, also all of the dental applicants who completed

eminently fitted for the position. He graduated from Roger Williams University in 1905. From there he entered the Pharmaceutical College of the University of Illinois, and in his senior year he passed the Illinois state board and practiced at Chicago. Three years

as an assistant registered pharmacist. Later he pursued his medical studies at the Howard University Medical School and the great Freedman Hospital, graduating in 1913. At the latter institution he has assisted in operations such surgeons of national reputation as Doctors Warfield, Carson, A. M. Curtis and the celebrated gynecologist, Dr. Wm. C. McNeil. Aside from this he specialized in pathology and laboratory work and won creditable honors. Dr. Polk is a young man of progressive type and by the intellectual application of modern methods, has made an enviable reputation among the members of the profession and practice. During his two years of successful operations, and his quiet and unassuming manner has won him many friends both white and colored. We wish the doctor continued success.

Receiving information yesterday morning to the effect that C. R. Peters, a negro physician, violated a recent promise that he would not again unlawfully write prescriptions for habit-forming drugs, Judge Harry W. Robinson in Criminal Court reinstated seven cases against him, issued a bench warrant for his arrest and in default of bail of \$1,000 Peters was placed in jail by Detective Frank Carroll. He was taken into custody yesterday at 1104 West Green street. The information was given the court by Edward Bloomfield, attorney for the State Board of Pharmacy, who said he was in possession of affidavits tending to show a violation of the law. Peters recently pleaded guilty to one indictment and was fined \$250 and costs.

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MEHARRY'S CROWN- ING EVENT

Nashville Globe 10/20/16
DR. HUBBARD NOW PRESIDENT

**Fifty Years' Untiring Service--Inaugural Program Carried
Out---Immense Audience Present.**

The life history of Dr. George Whipple Hubbard is a very interesting one. He is of French-Huguenot ancestry. He was the fourth son of Jonathan B. and Annie (Whipple) Hubbard, and was born August 11, 1841, in Charleston, N. H. Dr. Hubbard was educated at New Hampshire Conference Seminary and New London Literary and Scientific Institution. He came to Nashville in 1865 as a delegate in Christian commission, expecting to go to Atlanta, which was then being besieged by Gen. Sherman. While waiting at Nashville, Gen. Joe Wheeler made a raid on the railroad between Nashville and Chattanooga. While waiting for repairs to be made he was detailed to teach a colored school. He later taught in a colored regiment, United States infantry, and the following year served under the Pittsburgh freedman commission. He was then a principal in the Nashville city schools, the Bellevue public school, for seven years. In 1876 he graduated in medicine from the medical department of the University of Nashville and during this same year was called upon to organize a medical department for Central Tennessee College, now Walden University, and which is in charge of the Freedman's Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He graduated from the medical department of Vanderbilt University in 1879.

Dr. Hubbard married Miss S. Annie Lyon, of Pittsburgh, Pa., December 25, 1869. There have been no children.

The institution takes its name from the five Meharry brothers, all of whom are now dead. They were of Scotch-Irish ancestry, their parents coming to this country from the north

of Ireland in 1795 and settling in Ohio, then an unbroken wilderness. They were philanthropic, Christian men and the Meharry College is a living monument in honor of their good deeds. Their names were Hugh, Alexander, Jesse, David and Samuel and they contributed liberally toward the establishment and support of the school.

The buildings are located at the corner of First avenue, South, and Chestnut street. The ground floors of the medical building are used as laboratories for practical work in chemistry, the second floor for office, museum and dwelling apartments, the third floor contains a lecture room of sufficient size to accommodate 100 students, reading room and library; the fourth story is fitted for lecture rooms.

The dental and pharmaceutical hall, with new laboratory annex, contains a dental operator and three dental laboratories, three rooms for pharmaceutical work, laboratory for analytical chemistry, historical and pathological laboratory, clinical amphitheater, with waiting rooms for patients and two recitation rooms. An additional building has been provided for practical demonstrations in anatomy.

The Meharry auditorium is 62x91 feet, three stories in height, including basement. The basement contains recitation rooms and a chemical and pharmaceutical laboratory. The laboratory for practical physiology and electro-therapeutics, the pathological museum, and an examination room with separate tables for 100 students are situated on the third floor.

The George W. Hubbard Hospital stands as a monument to the venerable dean, who is now to be the president of Meharry. It is not only a college hospital, but it is relieving

suffering humanity and confers upon the colored people of Nashville a pronounced and lasting benefit. The alumni of Meharry and colored people contributed liberally towards the cost of the hospital.

Graduates of the Meharry Medical College have shown their appreciation of their Alma Mater. Because of their ability and fitness as physicians and dentists and pharmacists, they have been highly successful financially as well as professionally and have always been liberal, giving of their means toward supporting movements inaugurated at Meharry by Dean Hubbard for the good of the institution. The alumni is at this time engaged in raising a fund to supplement an endowment which Meharry stands greatly in need of. The graduates and colored friends have already raised more than \$10,000 for this purpose.

As an evidence of this spirit of self-help among the graduates of this institution, it is pointed out that the new proposed building—the Anderson anatomical hall—is the gift outright of Dr. J. S. Anderson, one of the Meharry graduates, now a wealthy physician of Dallas, Texas. The building alone is to cost \$10,000 and will, when completed, supply a great need. There have been other gifts by graduates of the school that ran into the thousands of dollars. A notable gift to the institution by a local physician was that made by Dr. R. F. Boyd, now deceased, who upon his death bequeathed to Meharry \$5,000.

The inauguration program was very interesting and was held in the auditorium at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Dr. Henry W. Morgan, Dean of the Department of Vanderbilt University, was the master of ceremonies. Chancellor J. H. Kirkland, Mayor Robert Ewing, Dr. Tillett, Bishop Anderson of the M. E. Church, Drs. I. Garland Penn, of Cincinnati, and C. V. Roman, of this city were among the distinguished men who participated in the exercises.

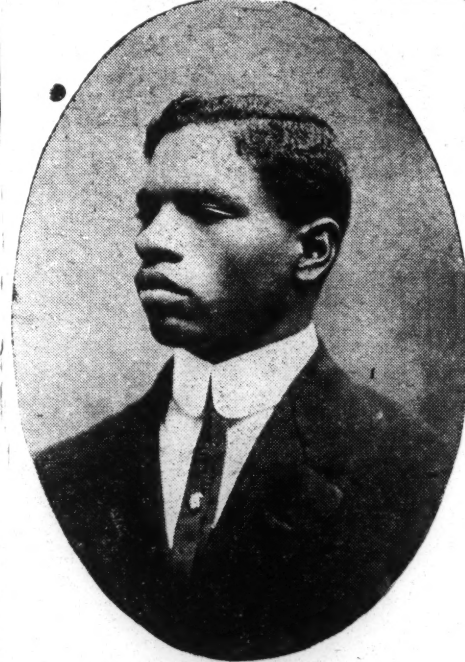
An interesting meeting over which J. C. Napier presided and at which Rev. J. W. E. Bowen, President of Gammon Theological Seminary, made the principal speech was held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Presidents of the various schools in Nashville spoke at this meeting.

After President Hubbard was inaugurated the crowd marched to the ground breaking of the new Anderson Anatomical Hall. This hall was made possible through the generosity of a graduate of the school, Dr. Anderson, of Texas, who has made good in his chosen profession. A great

reunion of the alumni was held Thursday night.

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"He that would save his life shall lose it, but he who shall lose his life for My sake, the same shall save it," was the theme of an address delivered by Bishop W. L. Anderson, of the Methodist Episcopal Church at the inauguration of President George W. Hubbard of Meharry Medical College at three o'clock Thursday afternoon. No more magnificent audience has gathered in Nashville than that which witnessed this ceremony.



NR. A. L. WHITTAKER,

Who lectured to 500 school children on Dental and Oral Hygiene and gave each child a tooth brush and tube of cream at the Meharry College.

RECORD

Philadelphia, Pa.

NEGRO DOCTORS TO MEET

Interstate Convention to Be Held Here Four Days This Week.

For the first time in the history of Philadelphia, negro physicians will hold an interstate convention of four days, June 20 to 24, which will be attended by upwards of 500 delegates from New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and the District of Columbia. The gathering will be under the auspices of the Philadelphia Negro Academy of Medicine, of which Dr. N. F. Mossell is president, and Dr. Charles A. Lewis, secretary, the latter having charge of the arrangements. It promises to be the most important gathering of negro men and women of the medical profession ever held in this city.

The 105 negro practicing physicians of Philadelphia will represent the largest city group of doctors of that race in the United States. Many of them are specialists who studied abroad. In a directory telling of the progress of the negro race, published in 1850, were the names of six regular graduate physicians

who administered to a population one-fifth the size of the present negro population in Philadelphia. Today's 105 graduate physicians administer to a population of over 100,000.

For the first generation after the civil war the negro physician filled a unique position that was discouraging. Among his own race he was regarded as a "quack," and his patrons among the white race were few and far between. It has only been within the past few decades that negro physicians have won the respect and confidence of their own people, which may be accounted for by the growing and widespread intelligence among them. With the advent of the negro hospitals, of which there are two in this city, managed and controlled by negroes, confidence in the ability of the negro physician to perform major operations successfully has been a stimulus as well as a potent factor in his development.

Dr. Mossell, the first negro to graduate from the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania and the founder and chief of the medical staff of the Frederick Douglass Hospital, will deliver the principal address at the opening of the convention.

DR. AVANT IS NEW PRESIDENT

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PROMINENT WILMINGTON PHYSICIAN HEADS NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL SOCIETY. NEXT MEETING IN GREENSBORO.

(By A. M. Vann.)

Wilson, N. C.—Dr. Frank Avant of Wilmington, was elected president of the North Carolina Medical, Pharmaceutical and Dental Association, which held its twenty-seventh annual session here last week. The next session will be held in Greensboro. Dr. S. B. Jones will deliver the annual address. It is expected that a tri-state organization will be effected at that time.

One of the prominent lay speakers at the recent session was Mr. C. C. Spaulding of Durham, vice president and general manager of the North Carolina Mutual and Provident Association. Mr. Spaulding urged the physicians to deal fairly with the insurance companies.

Dr. Hill (white) of Boston was an interesting speaker on the subject of Infant Feeding.

Members and visitors of the association received much attention socially at the hands of Wilson people. Among those who entertained them were Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Vick and Prof. and Mrs. J. D. Reid. An automobile ride over thirty miles of road was given the ladies visiting the association.

Prof. and Mrs. Reid entertained at

Whist from 10 a. m. to 12 m. Those present were: Mrs. Dr. Williamson of Winston-Salem; Mrs. Dr. P. W. Burnett of Rocky Mount; Mrs. Dr. Caldwell of Elizabeth City; Mrs. Dr. Burton of Newbern; Mrs. Shoecraft of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Jenkins of Hertford; Misses Jessie Williams of Goldsboro; Elber and Annie Vick of Wilson; A. M. Vann of The Journal and Guide, Norfolk; Georgia Matthews of Tarboro; Julia Day of Rocky Mount; Mrs. R. Winstead of Louisville; Mesdames Levi Jones, Matthew Mitchener, Mrs. Dr. Gilliam, Mrs. Yancy of Tennessee, Mrs. Hines, Vick and Hargrave. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Vick entertained the above named ladies with the doctors from 5 to 8 p. m. Among the doctors present were: Drs. Plummer, Avant, Tyson, Daniels, Burnett, Bullock, Moore, Mills, Strudwick, Warren, Shepard, Jones, Gaylord, Gerran, S. B. Jones, Styron, Walker, Wyche, Tinsley, Hargraves, Michener, Battle, Fisher, Gilliam, Carter and Dr. A. M. Curtis of Washington, D. C.

MADE HONORARY MEMBER.

Dr. A. M. Curtis of Washington, D. C., one of the leading surgeons of the race addressed the meeting and took part in many of the discussions. He also performed three operations at the Wilson Colored Hospital and held clinics. He was made an honorary member of the North Carolina Medical Society.

FIRST CONVENTION OF INTERSTATE DOCTORS

Doctors from six states will assemble in New York on Thursday, July 20, for the first meeting of the Interstate Medical Association, which will convene at P. S. 89, 135 street and Lenox avenue, and at Rush Memorial Church, West 138th street, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania will be represented in the gathering, which will hold three sessions during the day—at 9:30 a. m., and 2 p. m. at the school, and at 8:30 p. m. at the church.

A permanent organization will be effected and scientific subjects will be discussed at the day sessions. The night session will be a public health meeting, with addresses and music.

The committee in charge of the meeting is composed of Dr. George E. Cannon, chairman; Dr. Charles Lewis, treasurer; B. L. Withers, D. D. S., secretary; A. S. Reed, M. D.; I. N. Porter, M. D.; E. P. Roberts, M. D.; W. G. Alexander, M. D.; W. Beckman, D. D. S.; R. Johnson, M. D.; J. G. Trimble, M. D.; T. W. Robinson, D. D. S.; A. C. Brodley, M. D.; H. G. McKerrow, M. D.; C. M.; D. I. Hoage, M. D., and M. Wheatland, M. D.

DR. ALONZO H. KENNEBREW IN CHICAGO.

Dr. and Mrs. Alonzo Homer Kennebrew of Jacksonville, Ill., are visiting the windy city. Dr. Kennebrew is surgeon in charge of the Home Sanitarium, Jackson-

ville, and president of the Illinois Medical association; also the only member of the race of the Tri-State Medical Society which convened here Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this week at the Hotel LaSalle. The doctor was in close attendance at all the meetings and was well received.

VIRGINIA DOCTORS AT BUCKROE BEACH

(Special to THE NEW YORK AGE.)

BUCKROE BEACH, Va.—The annual meeting of the Old Dominion Medical and Surgical Society was held July 17 and 18 at the Bay Shore Hotel, Buckroe Beach, Va. The Tri-State Dental Association had just closed its sessions, and many of its members remained for the meeting of the physicians. The president, Dr. T. J. Fawcett, Lynchburg, presided.

The following papers were read: "The Importance of More Careful Examination for Diagnosis," O. B. H. Bowser, M.D., Richmond; "The Atypical Child," A. D. Carr, M.D., Richmond; "Cardiac Diseases in Young Adults," W. E. Reid, M.D., Portsmouth; "True Ethics Between Pharmacists and Physicians," D. D. Johnson, Ph.G., Lynchburg; "Pellagra, With Report of Cases," F. R. Trigg, M.D., Norfolk; "New Methods of Prevention and Treatment of Typhoid Fever," W. H. Roberts, M.D., Lynchburg; "Carcinoma of the Cervix Uteri, Case 24," Wilbur A. Drake, M.D., Norfolk. "Obscure Syphilis" formed a lively discussion led by D. W. Byrd, M.D., Norfolk.

Dr. J. O. Plummer of Raleigh, N. C., came to bring greeting from the North Carolina State Medical Association and spoke especially of the move to form a Tri-State Medical Association, comprising South Carolina, North Carolina and Virginia.

The society was entertained at a banquet by the Tidewater Medical Society, Dr. G. J. Bowen, president, acting as toastmaster.

Officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, J. J. France, M.D., Portsmouth; vice-president, J. B. Darden, M.D., Petersburg; recording secretary, R. A. Deane, M.D., Victoria; corresponding secretary, J. H. Blackwell, Jr., M.D., Richmond; treasurer, R. T. Jones, M.D., Richmond; executive committee, Drs. T. J. Fawcett, G. H. Ferguson, T. G. Elliott, A. A. Tennant and S. L. Lucas.

The 1917 meeting will be held at Bay Shore Hotel in July.

DR. HINTON APPOINTED HEAD OF DISPENSARY LABORATORY

NEW HONOR FOR DR. WM. A. HINTON—IS EMPLOYED ALSO AT WASSERMAN LABORATORY OF NEUROPATHOLOGY UNDER MASS. STATE BOARD OF HEALTH AND HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL AS ASST. DIRECTOR.

(Boston Transcript, Jan. 25, 1916.) The Boston Dispensary has ap-

pointed Dr. William A. Hinton as pathologist, to take charge of all its laboratory work. This department has developed greatly during the last two years under the direction of Dr. Sarah E. Coppinger, who is leaving in view of her approaching marriage.

Dr. Hinton is a graduate of Harvard College, and of the Harvard Medical School, has had three years' experience at the Massachusetts General Hospital and for several years has been in charge of the Wassermann Laboratory in the Harvard Medical School. He is Assistant Director of the Laboratory of the State Department of Health, and will continue this association while taking charge of the laboratory of the dispensary.

Dr. Hinton's wife, Mrs. Ada Hinton, has been employed in social service for the Massachusetts General Hospital for several years.

MEDICAL ASSOCIATION AT KANSAS CITY

Kansas City, Mo.—The Kansas City Medical Society has made elaborate plans for entertaining the National Medical Association, which meets in this city August 22, 23 and 24. Several committees were appointed for the purpose of caring for the many delegates expected. Dr. Wm. J. Thompson, superintendent of City Hospital, who is also chairman of the censor committee for the National Medical Association, will have charge of the local program. The men from Missouri who were present at the last meeting of the National Medical Association in Chicago, are anxious to demonstrate to the visiting physicians, dentists and pharmacists that Missouri knows how to entertain.

The facilities provided at the City Hospital will give them an opportunity to hold clinics in medicine, surgery and dentistry that cannot be excelled. Special features for entertaining the delegates are being provided.

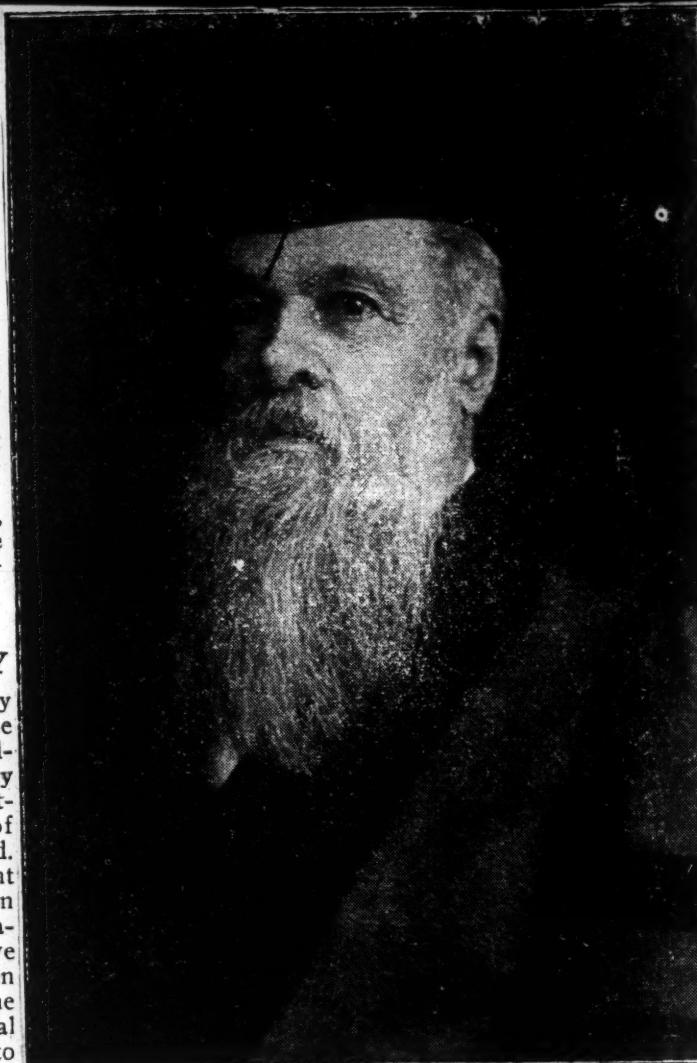
It is believed that the meeting of the National Negro Business League, which will be held one week prior to that of the National Medical Association, will work to the advantage of both organizations. Arrangements are now being made with the railroads for the purpose of securing tickets that will allow physicians to be in attendance at the meeting of the Business League and remain over for their own meeting.

VIRGINIA DENTISTS IN ANNUAL SESSION

(Special to THE NEW YORK AGE.)

LYNCHBURG, Va.—The Old Dominion State Dental Association, composed of the colored dentists of Virginia, have concluded a two days' session in this city, and adjourned to meet February, 1917, at Roanoke, Va.

The following are the new officers: Dr. G. C. Strong, Norfolk, president; Dr. R. D. Downing, Roanoke, vice-president; Dr. J. T. Lattimore, Hampton, secretary; Dr. T. A. Stevens, Lynchburg, treasurer; Dr. R. J. Brown, Norfolk, historian.



DR. GEO. W. HUBBARD,
President Meharry Colleges.

INTERSTATE DOCTORS FORM ORGANIZATION

JERSEY CITY, N. J.—At a meeting held at the residence of Dr. George A. Cannon, Pacific avenue, representatives present from the Academy of Medicine, Philadelphia; the Provident Medical Association of Brooklyn; the Manhattan Medical Association of New York and the North Jersey Medical Association of New Jersey, formed a temporary organization of the Interstate Medical Association.

It is proposed to hold a convention at Philadelphia on June 20-21, 1916, and the colored physicians of Connecticut, Rhode Island and Massachusetts have been invited to become members of the interstate organization. Temporary officers selected are Dr. George E. Cannon of Jersey City, chairman; Dr. Benj. Withers of New York, Secretary; Dr. Chas. A. Lewis of Philadelphia, treasurer.

The general committee is as follows: Dr. E. P. Roberts and Dr. D. C. Hoage of New York; Dr. Roland Johnson and Dr. Trimble of Long Island; Dr. Chas. Lewis of Philadelphia; Dr. Alexander and Dr. Robinson of New Jersey; Dr. Bradley and Dr. Porter of Connecticut.

PROMINENT RALEIGH PHYSICIAN BETTER

(Special to THE NEW YORK AGE.)

RALEIGH, N. C.—Dr. J. O. Plummer is gradually recovering from an illness that has kept him in doors for eight weeks.

In addition to his work as physician for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute, the Augustine School, the trained nurse department at St. Agnes' Hospital, and teacher of anatomy at Shaw University, he has a large city practice which keeps him on the go all the time.

Dr. Plummer is the retiring president of the State Medical Association. He has been the recipient of many letters and tokens of friendship from his wide circle of friends during this Christmas tide.

STATE DENTAL ASSOCIATION

Dr. R. J. Brown and Dr. G. O. Strong returned Wednesday from Lynchburg, Va., where they attended the annual meeting of the State Dental Association. It was one of the best in the history of the organization and was largely attended.

Dr. Strong, of Norfolk, was re-elected president; Dr. Downing of Roanoke, vice-president; Dr. Lattimore, Hampton, secretary; Dr. Brown, of Norfolk, was re-elected historian. The association meets next year in Roanoke.

Medical Associations - 1916

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DR. JOHN R. FRANCES

MANY RECOMMENDED

MORSE AS INSPECTOR

Resigns Dental Inspectorship.

Dr. John R. Frances, Jr., who won the first civil service appointment as dental inspector of public schools in 1910, has tendered his resignation to the board of education.

Dr. Frances, who is in charge of the Howard Dental Parlors, corner Seventh and Tea streets northwest, found the time demanded by the large dental practice at his institution would not permit of his longer retaining the dental work of the public schools.

It is to be regretted that a dentist of his ability cannot be persuaded to retain this position of public service.

Dr. Frances, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania in 1906, and a specialist in Oral Surgery from Blockley Hospital in Philadelphia, has practiced in Washington for the past ten years and in that time has established an immense dental practice, culminating in the Howard Dental Parlors, where he now requires a force of four assistants to accommodate an appreciative public.

Dr. Frances was for five years demonstrator of operative dentistry, and teacher of Anaesthesia and extracting at Howard University. The only colored dentist to serve on staff of Freedman's Hospital, and the only dentist, white or colored, to pass the first competitive examination for dental inspector in the public schools.

He stood highest in the competitive examination of the first civil service examination for dentist in Indian service, but did not accept the appointment.

The people regret his resignation and wish him the heartiest support at the Howard Dental Parlors of all the people who are careful in choosing a dentist of ability and experience.

Dr. George S. Morse, one of the best-known negro physicians in Atlanta, was appointed to the important position of medical inspector of the negro schools, at a recent meeting of the board of education. Dr. Morse succeeds Dr. H. D. Canady, Jr., who held the position for some years. Dr. Morse has assumed his duties. In offering the name of Dr. Morse for the place, Superintendent Slaton informed the board that there were several physicians urged for the place, but that he regarded Dr. Morse as best fitted. Other officers of the school system recommended him for the position, and the election was unanimous. Quite recently Dr. J. Frank Armstrong received notice of his appointment as medical inspector in the city schools. This is a meritorious recognition of a worthy man's ability, and Dr. Armstrong's friends are congratulating him on every hand. He is one of our prominent and successful physicians and churchmen. His office is at 1924 W. Lake street.

INTERSTATE DOCTORS

IN HEALTH DISCUSSION

New York
Physicians From Six States
Consider Question of

7/27/16 Race's Health.

THE CAUSE OF TUBERCULOSIS

Negro Is Not Specially Susceptible to
Dread Disease, but It Is Caused by the
Unsanitary and Unhygienic Surround-
ings in which Mass of the Race Is
Compelled to Live.

Forty-two prominent Negro physi-
cians and dentists from six eastern
and New England states assembled
last week in New York and formed
the Northeastern Interstate Medical
Association. These men held three
sessions during the day, the last ses-
sion being for the general public.
The organization of this body is the
result of the efforts emanating from
the various local medical bodies in
New York, New Jersey and adjacent
states, and marks a commendable de-
velopment of the idea of getting to-
gether for the general good.

The morning and afternoon sessions
were held at P. S. 89, and the pro-
grams consisted of technical and
scientific discussions of various sub-
jects of medical interest, with the
election of officers and directors. The
keynote of the afternoon session was
probably struck by Dr. Chas. A.
Lewis of Philadelphia, who read a
paper on Tuberculosis of American
Negro, Management and Prevention.

Dr. Lewis denied that the Negro
was especially susceptible to the dread
disease but declared that the spread
of tuberculosis within the race was
due to the fact that Negroes are com-
pelled, through economic conditions,
to live in houses which are poorly
ventilated and unsanitary. By edu-
cating the members of the race to
know that their surroundings must
be healthful, declared Dr. Lewis,
much can be done to curb the spread
of the disease. The physicians agreed
with the speaker and it was decided
that a campaign of education will be

waged against the disease.

Other papers read at the afternoon
session were: Cerebral apoplexy, with
case demonstration, Dr. Godfrey
Nurse; Application of Mandibular
Anesthesia to Dentistry, Dr. Leroy
Baxter; Photos of Neurological Work,
Dr. R. W. Bailey. Each paper showed
thorough preparation, study and ac-
quaintance with the subject dwelt
upon, and each subject was discussed
by other members.

At the night session, a public health
meeting was held in Rush Memorial
A. M. E. Zion Church, West 138th
street, when addresses were delivered
to a large audience by the Rev. F. M.
Hyder of St. James Presbyterian
Church, Dr. R. A. Taylor and E. Kinc-
le Jones, executive secretary of the
National Urban League. The visit-
ing physicians were entertained at
the Lybia.

Permanent organization was effected
at the morning session with the election
of the following officers:

George T. Cannon, M.D., Jersey City,
president.

J. Q. McDougald, M.D., Philadelphia,
vice-president.

T. G. Coates, M.D., Philadelphia,
treasurer.

Benj. T. Withers, D.D.S., New York,
secretary.

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EVENING GLOBE

New York City

Colored Internes Barred.

Editor Globe:—The Forum of the Na-
tional Association for the Advancement
of Colored People recently met for the
purpose of waging a campaign to break
down the bars which prevent colored
physicians from becoming appointed as
internes in the city hospitals. It was
brought out that repeated efforts had
been made by competent Negro doctors
to secure places as internes in the va-
rious hospitals of the city, but with
no success, the cry usually being that
white physicians will object.

The Lincoln Hospital in this city,
which was designed primarily to be
under the management of colored people,
an institution where young colored
women are employed as nurses, was
cited as an example where grave injus-
tice is done to Negro doctors. In this
hospital white physicians work with
satisfaction with colored nurses and
yet object to Negro internes, an incon-
sistency which I cannot understand. I
cannot understand a system that will
permit colored men to matriculate and
graduate from the most exclusive medi-
cal schools of the country and then
deny them the opportunity of getting
the practical experience for which their
profession calls.

CLEVELAND G. ALLEN.

New York, Dec. 15.

Bishop Andersson was logical and elo-
quent, reaching one climax after an-
other in his discourse, which was
filled with many beautiful comments
on the life of service that has been
rendered by President Hubbard. With
wit and humor characteristic of
Bishop Anderson, he kept the vast
audience in his grasp, while for one
hour he told the beautiful story of
the life of service, drawing perhaps,
the most interesting pen pictures
that the audience has listened to. In
the very beginning of the afternoon,
promptly at two o'clock, the Meharry
Orchestra, played a processional and
the faculty of Meharry Medical Col-
lege escorted the venerable dean
down the long aisle to the rostrum
on which was seated an array of
guests and speakers of the evening.
Notable among those on the ros-
trum were Rev. Henry W. Morgan,
dean of Vanderbilt Dental Depart-
ment, who was chairman of the eve-
ning and who acted as master of
ceremonies; Dr. J. H. Kirkland,
chancellor of Vanderbilt University;
Dr. J. W. E. Bowen, of Gammon
Theological Building, Atlanta, Ga.;
His Honor, the Mayor, Judge Rob-
ert Ewing; Dr. W. F. Tillett, the
dean of the Theological Department,
Vanderbilt University, and Prof. S.
N. Sherrell, State Superintendent of
Public Instructions. When the pro-
cessional was concluded and all were
seated, Dr. Morgan asked dean

W. Morrow, of Fisk Universi-
offer prayer. Following this
the Meharry and Walden Chorus
chanted 'A Charge to Keep I Have.'
Dr. Morgan then stated that forty
years had brought them face to face
with many changes in the student
body of Vanderbilt University, be-
cause its students like those of the
institution whose president he was
about to inaugurate had scattered to
the four cardinal points of the com-
pass. He then introduced his Hon-
or, the Mayor, who spoke earnestly
and pathetically and put his stamp of
approval once more in a public audi-

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